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HUMOR IN HORSES.

Story of an Animal That Has More Than Its Share.

Only those who are unfamiliar with animals doubt that they have a sense of humor. Jimmy is a lively road horse who has ideas of his own and very original conceptions of what is amusing. One day the children had erected a small tent on the lawn and were sitting on the grass, and Jimmy, who was standing by, suddenly walked softly up to the side of the tent and slowly inserted his nose through a convenient slit, says Our Dumb Animals. Eyes and ears followed and, his head once within at the back of the unsuspicious revelers, Jimmy gave one tremendous sneeze of that kind which is half a snort.

The handiell fell back in every direction, and the horse, withdrawing from the tent, laughed silently to himself before going back to his grass cropping. Jimmy's favorite amusement is that of scattering a flock of sheep. When he is feeding with them in the pasture, he suddenly stops eating and then dashes among them, sending them scudding over the hillsides. Then he stands watching them until they again settle to their nibbling and after a short luncheon of his own repeats the pleasing diversion. Although this horse is the gentlest creature in the world, it pleases him exceedingly to frighten any one who has shown timidity in his presence.

Jimmy's two mistresses harness him without trouble or danger, but he delights in alarming one girl cousin who visits at the house. Sundry fidgetings and nervous starts of her own were enough to show Jimmy of what manner and temperament she was, and he is merciless in taking advantage of that knowledge. If she enters the stable where he stands accepting the harness in the most docile manner, he opens his mouth, showing a wicked row of teeth, and makes a felt of snapping at her. She shrieks, his mistress scolds and reasons with him, and Jimmy apparently is then repentant.

FACTS ABOUT FEET.

The typical Irish foot is flat, rather broad and not usually long.

The Frenchman's foot is proverbially long, narrow and well proportioned.

The Scotchman's foot is high and thick, strong, muscular and capable of hard work.

The Tartar's foot is short and heavy, the foot of a certain type of savage, and the toes are all the same length.

The Englishman's foot is in most cases short and rather fleshy and not as a rule as strong as proportionately it should be.

The Russian's foot possesses at least one peculiarity which is worth noticing. The toes are generally "webbed" to the first joint.

The Spaniard's foot is generally small and, thanks to the Moorish blood which flows in the veins of most Spaniards, elegantly curved.

The latest measurements seem to show that America is in the process of developing a race with the smallest feet among all the civilized nations.

The Teutonic and Scandinavian nations appear to have the largest feet, Swedes, Norwegians and Germans standing in this respect at the head of the list.

The Arab's foot is famous for its high arch, whereby a true Arab may, indeed, always be known, the Koran saying that a stream of water can run under the foot without touching it.

Seemed to Have Got Out.

A Chicago man on his summer vacation went to a Wisconsin lake resort and one day became engaged in conversation with the proprietor. He commented on the attractiveness of the surroundings and finally asked the hotel keeper how many acres there were in the property.

"About forty," replied the proprietor. "I see there is another resort a short distance north of you. Who owns that?"

"The Wilder Simmons," he said.

"You and she join, do you not?"

The landlord's sunburned face turned a shade or two redder.

"We're expecting to next October," he said, "but I didn't think anybody'd found it out yet."

French Coffee.

The delicious flavor which all travelers in France discover in the coffee of that country is got, it is said, by the addition of a little butter and sugar during the roasting process. To every three pounds of roasting berries a tablespoonful each of butter and powdered sugar is added. These in melting spread over the beans in a thin coating, which holds the aroma and contributes a caramel flavor that is delicious and distinctive.—Harper's Bazar.

A Modern Adonis.

Lady—Your partner has fainted, I hear. How did that happen?

Officer—It is quite simple. I danced with her three times in succession. The great happiness was too much of a strain for her nerves. I am now taking my departure lest I should do any further damage.—From the German.

Friday Is Lucky.

There is luck in odd numbers. There is double luck in two odd numbers. Friday is the sixth day of the week. Six is the double of three, which is not only an odd number, but one which proverbially possesses a charm. Therefore Friday is a doubly charmingly lucky day.—Boston Advertiser.

The English Style.

Frank was learning to ride a horse, and one day somebody asked him if it bounced him very hard when the horse was trotting.

"Oh, no," he answered. "I don't bounce very hard. I stay up nearly all the time."—Little Chronicle.

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THE TURKISH WOMAN.

Her Friday Excursions on the Sweet Waters of Asia.

Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or calque has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The sight is a very fine one, as each private calque is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with crowns and fishes. Besides the liveries the parasols make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes kind to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Round Towers.

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as bellries, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland.—Scottish-American.

The Chained Grizzly.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowhere the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted fendishness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men told us that the grizzly was the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

Cobweb Pills.

In New England cobweb pills are supposed to cure the ague, and in the south a certain kind of spider's web is fastened into the empty shell of a walnut and worn around the neck of the patient. As the creature dies the fever decreases until it is gone entirely.—Rochester Post-Express.

His Question.

Sister—You've seen Mrs. Newpop's baby, haven't you?

Brother—Yes, but I'm afraid Mrs. Newpop must think I don't take any interest in babies.

Sister—Of course, if you don't ask questions about her.

Brother—But I did ask a question; asked if it could sit up on its hind legs and beg yet, and she wouldn't answer.—Philadelphia Press.

The Wise Deacon.

"Deacon," began the old colored parson, "do you eeb say, 'Git behind me, Satan?'"

"No, bruddah, Ah do not," said Deacon Green. "Ef Ah told Satan to git behind me, he might stick me when Ah wa'n't lookin'. Ah keeps him right in front when Ah kin see him."—Chicago News.

An Offhand Answer.

"Who can tell me the meaning of leisure?" asked the teacher.

"It's a place where married people repent," replied the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Record.

The Drop Curtain.

A youngster had begun to theater, and upon his return his uncle asked him how he liked the play.

"Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't see nearly all of it."

"Why, how did that happen?" asked his uncle.

"Because," answered the youngster, "the roller must have been broke, for the window blind fell down two or three times!"—Chums.

A Fair Exchange.

Editor—See here, Mr. Dolan. You delivered me a load of hay for the six years' subscription you owed for my paper.

Mr. Dolan—Oh did.

Editor—Well, my horse won't eat that hay, b' gosh!

Mr. Dolan—Well, my goat won't eat your paper, be gobs!—Puck.

The Average Man is Always Anxious.

to meet the fool killer for the purpose of sending him next door.—Chicago News.

Cookney.

"That Englishman Simkins is very well fixed, isn't he?" inquired Polk.

"Well," replied Polk, "some people think so, but I know he hasn't a bit of property he can call his own."

"Nonsense! He lives in his own house."

"That may be, but he calls it 'his bown.'"—Philadelphia Press.

The last few hours before a funeral the clock in the house strikes with a tone never noticed before and never apparent again, except on similar occasions.—Atchison Globe.

WRITING THE SERMON.

Friday Is the Minister's Day For Performing This Task.

Probably few of the good people who listen with rapt attention to the sermon which is preached to them each Sunday, says the Denver Post, know that for nearly 300 years Friday has been the time honored day for the pastor to go into his study, write the sermon which is to furnish "food for thought" to the congregation on the following Sunday. In speaking of this custom a clergyman says:

"When Christianity was first promulgated, all preaching was done extemporaneously. Such a thing as preparing a sermon was unknown. Many gifted men expressed their views on various subjects, then added a few words of good advice to their listeners. This practice is still continued in the Roman Catholic church of the present day, and I think that a very limited number of the priests ever write a sermon. Not all ministers, however, adhere to this rule by any means. When Henry Ward Beecher was asked on what day he prepared his sermon, he replied, 'On Sunday morning, of course.'"

"Well, Mr. Beecher, don't you think that is a rather dilatory habit for you to get into?" asked another.

"Oh, no, not at all," replied Mr. Beecher in his quick way. "You see I look at a sermon like some one on a pan-cake. They can be served hot or cold, and I like mine hot; that's all."

His Friend Geoffrey.

The following story, told by the Washington Post, leads us to wonder which to condemn first, the boaster or his critics. It concerns a certain man who has a large collection of autographs.

Indeed, the envy and sometimes the skepticism of his friends have been excited by the number of successful authors who have set down familiar and flattering inscriptions in his books. Some carpers have even gone so far as to hint darkly at a similarity of handwriting throughout the collection.

He recently purchased a rare edition of Chaucer, and one evening when a party was gathered at the house the precious book was passed from hand to hand. The owner lost sight of it, but the next morning he found it lying on his library table.

On the fly leaf was inscribed:

"To Jack —, from his old friend and schoolmate, Geoff. Chaucer."

Wit of Horne Tooke.

It is said that Horne Tooke, who excelled in that duellist controversy exhibited by two disputants when pitted against each other with only the breadth of a mahogany board between them, was exceedingly quick and sharp at retort. When he made his most deadly thrusts, it was with a smiling countenance and without seeming effort or emotion. Replying to a man who contended that only landowners should be allowed to vote at elections, he said, "Pray tell me how many acres does it take to make a viscount?"

When asked by George III. whether he ever played cards, he replied, "I cannot play a card, but I am a king from a knave." What can be more uniquely comic than his saying to his brother: "You and I, my dear brother, have invented the laws of nature. You have risen in the world by your gravity, and I have fallen by my levity?"—Saturday Evening Post.

The World's Largest Crab.

How would you like to have a crab like this squeezing your toe when you go bathing? The gigantic Japanese crab, measuring twelve feet, is probably the largest crustacean in the world. The specimen is a type of the spider crab, which inhabits the waters of the group of islands forming the empire of Japan. The body portion is the size of a half bushel measure, while its two great arms or "feelers" could easily encircle the figure of a man. Its eight arms or legs resemble huge bamboo poles and are extremely elastic, and the strong line one line they would reach to the top of a four-story apartment building. One of the extraordinary peculiarities of this crab is the faculty of assuming a disguise by affixing pieces of seaweed and sponges to the body.

Norway Hotel System.

There is a capital hotel system in vogue in certain parts of Norway. In villages where no hotel exists one of the most prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian government and in return is bound to provide accommodation for not less than four travelers. He may take in four if he chooses, but four is the minimum. The accommodation and food supplied are excellent, and the charges are very moderate.

The Certainty of Fate.

The Mohammedans have a fable which they repeat to illustrate the certainty of fate. The Philadelphia Times quotes it as having been told by Mr. Robert Barr, the celebrated novelist.

A sultan was once asked by his favorite, the grand vizier, for permission to leave at once for Smyrna, although a brilliant court fete was then in progress. Upon being asked his reason for such haste the vizier replied:

"Because I just saw the angel of death yonder in the crowd. He looked at me so earnestly that I know he has come for me. I wish to escape him."

"Go! Go at once!" said the sultan, who then beckoned to the angel and asked why the latter had looked so earnestly at the vizier.

"I was wondering," replied the angel of death, "why he was here, for I have orders to kill him in Smyrna."

Nelson's Only Defeat.

Nelson, like all the greatest commanders on sea or land, made his mistakes and his failures, but there is only one instance on record of his having been actually defeated in a direct attack. This occurred at Santa Cruz, in the Canary Islands, on July 24, 1797. The place was very strongly fortified, and Nelson, in the face of a fire of fifty guns from the batteries, attempted to storm the town by boats. The attempt was frustrated by the strength of the mole and the nonappearance of a land force which should have co-operated. A hundred and fifty men were killed and a hundred wounded on the British side, and Nelson lost his right arm. Two flags were also captured, and these are still kept in the cathedral of Santa Cruz.

How did you enjoy your visit to the Bermudas, Uncle Jed?

"I was a good deal disappointed. The onions didn't come up to my expectations. Why, I've better Bermuda onions right here."—Chicago Tribune.

An Old Family.

He—Miss Bellacore claims to belong to a very old family.

She—Well, she's justified. There are six those girls, and the youngest of them must be at least thirty.

FILIPINO FUNERALS.

Pictureque For the Rich and Pa-thetic For the Poor.

One of the most striking things to be seen on the streets of Manila is a Filipino funeral. If the deceased was wealthy and had hosts of friends, the funeral will be headed by a band playing selections from comic operas. The body of the deceased follows in a hearse covered with black cloth arranged by six black ponies, each bedecked with headgear of long black feathers. The hearse will be followed by men on foot wearing knickerbockers and cocked hats. And after them follow innumerable vehicles of every description. If the body is to be interred, the gravediggers will precede the band, with their tools over their shoulders.

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JUSTICE'S SALARY PROPOSITION.

It is reported that Assemblyman McKenney, who is a member of the committee on county government, is studying the proposition to place the Justices of the Peace in Amador county on a salary basis, instead of depending upon fees as at present. The scope of the contemplated change is not very clear. Our Sacramento correspondent says that it refers to civil cases, while the correspondent of the Calaveras Prospect says that it relates to criminal cases. The inference to be drawn is that it includes both civil and criminal cases. In other words, the idea is to have justices of the peace and constables paid entirely from the county treasury, instead of collecting their fees in civil matters from the litigants. If this be the scope of the proposed law, we believe our assemblyman will be in line with the sentiment of this county—the tax-paying portion at least—in moving very carefully and slowly in this matter. Who are the persons agitating for the change? What are the motives prompting the movement? What benefits are expected to result from it? Will not the evils likely to be developed by it more than counterbalance the benefits? These are inquiries demanding thoughtful consideration. The truth is, past experience in Amador county affairs lead us to view this movement with distrust. We know how the fees collected in the higher court—the superior court—have been monkeyed with in the interest of lawyers, and against the interests of the taxpayers, until they have practically ceased to be a factor in the revenue of the county. The cost of civil litigation has been thereby thrown upon the public treasury, where the parties themselves should be made to bear the burden. We may be mistaken, but this new deal for the justice courts shapes itself to our mind like the entering wedge of a scheme to promote civil litigation in justice's courts at the expense of the taxpayers. Justices and constables now have to look entirely to the parties to the suit for their compensation—a plan which is just and proper. But the result is that civil business in these inferior courts is at a low ebb—a condition also which does not demand any public regret. How to revive the business is the problem evidently before some minds. The plan is easy. Make the justices and constables look to the county for their reward for official services, and let the fees collected from the litigants be turned into the treasury. The next move will be to whittle the fee schedule down to zero, for of course it would not look well that the fees collected in the petty courts should overtop the revenue collected from superior court cases. The pathway would thus be cleared for the airing of private differences at public expense, and a boom all along the line thereby created, with the taxpayers in the pleasing role of footing the bills. We hope our representatives will not be trapped on this proposition. Instead of reducing the justice courts to the same plane as the superior court, it would be a far more popular plan to boost the superior court fees to a point that would not show up so ridiculously low when compared with the costs to the taxpayers involved in the settlement of civil suits under the existing laws.

INSTRUCTIVE CONTRASTS.

Advices from abroad show a sad state of affairs in the countries that are the principal commercial competitors of the United States. When this country brought to a successful conclusion its war with Spain there was a notable expansion of industrial and commercial activity, such as was witnessed in Germany after her encounter with France in 1870, and such as usually follows a victorious military campaign. But in Great Britain, notwithstanding that the result of her conflict in South Africa was the vanquishment of the Boers, there is anything but a flood of prosperity in trade. The number of persons unable to obtain work within the limits of the kingdom is conservatively computed at half a million, and the report comes from London that it has been found necessary to place police guards at the gates of the dock yards to prevent violence among the crowds assembling there to struggle for the chance of earning a day's wages. The London city council is considering plans for relieving the widespread distress, and newspapers have started subscriptions for the same purpose. There are bad times in England.

AMERICAN PROSPERITY COMPARED WITH HARD TIMES IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Germany is faring even worse. What is the meaning of the socialist uprising in that country, which has grown so powerful that the leading journalistic organ of the movement is daily hearing the emperor? Socialism in Germany, as was popularism in the United States, is largely a product of the desperation induced by hard times. It is not long since Germany resounded to the crash of toppling banks. She has gone through financial throes almost equal to those which shook the United States in 1893. She is now in a political and economic crisis not far different from that which in this country led to the nomination of Bryan for the presidency in 1896.

During the recent political campaign in the United States democratic newspapers and orators blatantly asserted that American prosperity was not the result of American fiscal policies, but a thing of itself. Business in this country was prosperous, they said, because business everywhere was prosperous. The same oracles asserted while Cleveland and Democracy were enthroned at Washington that the panic and the depression which followed the panic were caused not by democratic folly, but by widespread natural laws affecting business in general, though at the very time when Coxey's army and Kelly's army of unemployed men were rampaging in Ohio and Iowa, factories in Great Britain and Germany were advertising for help.

The fact is that the Republican legislation enacted under the administration of President McKinley produced conditions which opened avenues to employment for all the men in the United States willing to work. The fact is that the American protective tariff is doing the

effective as far as present incumbents are concerned. Official salaries—county and state—are graded higher in California than in any other state in the union. Where then is the justice in attempting to widen the disparity. If our legislators would direct their efforts toward reducing the difference between California and her sister states in this respect, they would be far more deserving the thanks of their constituents generally.

DEMAGOGISM RAMPANT.

In the deluge of fool bills before the legislature is one to make it a crime for any employer to discharge an employee because of his affiliation with any organization. This is designed at the instance of the labor organizations, and is intended to throw the strong arm of the law around the members of labor unions. It is thought that it will tend to strengthen these organizations in their struggle against capital. Politicians, overawed by the power of numbers, may be friendly to such legislation from demagogic motives. While we cannot and do not uphold, under ordinary conditions, the discharge of any man for the simple reason that he is a member of a labor union, still we do not believe it is the province of the law makers to attempt to interfere in such matters. The relations of employer and employee, to be harmonious, must depend entirely upon mutual confidence. It would be absurd to propose a law that an employer should not be free to quit his work whenever he became dissatisfied with the conditions of his employment. It matters not whether his dissatisfaction is based on just grounds or not, he can leave whenever he pleases, and no one has a right to ask his reasons. The employer must be equally free. To say that he shall keep a man that he does not want to keep is revolutionary. Such a law if passed would be inoperative. It would not result in the slightest change in the actions of employers. It transgresses the fundamental principles of individual liberty. If the bill is ever pressed to a vote, it will be interesting to note for future guidance the legislators who place themselves on record in favor of its adoption.

LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Jan.—The past week and this week so far have been busy weeks in the two houses of the legislature. Possibly what has been accomplished has not been so great in the number of bills passed, but the committees have been very busy and that is the work that tells. Because the journal or newspapers say that the assembly or senate adjourned at noon after a half an hour session, that does not mean that the balance of the time was spent in amusements or playing cards. On the contrary, the time the average member of a legislative body spends in the regular sessions is the easiest part of his day's work. It is the committee work that takes time, and it is wearing and tiresome. You can ask some one what this or that bill means on the floor, but in a committee you must examine each detail yourself, each word in fact, and that is very tiresome. Many of the committees sit for hours, and long into the night, because the assembly especially, is getting through with its daily work very rapidly, and thanks to speaker Fiske, who holds every one down strictly to the laws and rules of the house, committees have to be alive to keep the calendar or file filled.

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good which it was expected to do—keeping American workmen at work at good wages, at a time when workmen in competing countries are walking the streets looking for jobs. The fact is that democratic free-trade newspapers are blind teachers, who would mislead the American people to their undoing.

Happily the American people are intelligent and cannot be misled. The contrast between industrial conditions abroad and industrial conditions here is a demonstration that when the American people voted for a republican congress they made no mistake. — Milwaukee "Wisconsin."

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week, possibly on Saturday. The committee has to visit Folsom and San Quentin, and is trying to arrange to visit three places so as to lose as little time as possible on the trips.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, Jan. 28.—Last Friday evening the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held joint installation in the I. O. O. F. hall. The following officers of Rebekah Lodge No. 65 were installed into their respective offices for the ensuing term: Mabel Gerrans, N. G.; Maemo Wheeler V. G.; Annie Doman, Rec. Sec.; Carrie Tiffany, Fin. Sec.; Eleanor Easton, Treas.; Emma Croning, R. S. N. G.; Lucy Clark, L. S. N. G.; Pollio Phillips, Warden; Hattie Hinkson, Con.; Elizabeth Coster, Chap.; Mary Davis, R. S. V. G.; Margaret Sevey, L. S. V. G. The names of the officers of the subordinate lodge will appear in next week's Ledger. The installation ceremonies were followed by a banquet. Oleta was well represented. All who were present seemed to be pleased that they had attended.

Mrs. Charlie Shields and daughter, Miss Blanche, left last week for an extended visit in Oakland. On the eve of their departure a reception was tendered them in Shields' hall. Quite a number attended and enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and son Maynard came up from San Francisco Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Doman's sister was also a passenger on the incoming stage Sunday. She came from Sacramento to nurse Mrs. Doman, who has been quite ill, but at this writing is improving.

A few of the Plymouth people attended the joint installation of the N. D. G. W. and N. S. G. W. in Ione last Saturday, and reported having had a very pleasant time.

Miss Lizzie Lavery of Jackson, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Noe. Jasper Phillips, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Julian Lovaggi has returned from a visit to San Francisco.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wait is quite ill, the doctor having to be summoned.

A. J. Crain is still improving. Three of his grandchildren are quite ill.

Miss Mary Long is employed by Mr. Salmon.

Master John and Miss Kate Bunker are unfortunate enough to have the mumps.

Miss Maggie Owens, who has been visiting at home for the past weeks, returned to Sacramento last Thursday.

Mrs. O'Toole and daughter Julia went to Sacramento last week.

Frank Steiner, the El Dorado stage driver, is sick, Will Dugan being employed in his stead.

Revivals at the Free Methodist church still continue.

AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, Jan. 27.—Will McCormick of Plymouth, was the guest of Jule Chichizola last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pope left for Sacramento Sunday. Mr. Pope expects to be employed in one of the stores.

Frank Vaila and wife from Italy, expect to reside in Amador in the future.

Mrs. Pearce and children, John and Myrtle, left for Sacramento Monday, where Mrs. Pearce intends visiting her sister.

Owing to the heavy rainfall Amador creek is higher than it has been for two years past.

Mrs. J. B. Trogloan and daughter Dorothy returned from Oakland last week.

Mrs. Williams of Grass Valley, a former resident of Amador City, is here visiting some of her old friends.

E. LOIS.

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Olives, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminetti's Mkt.

MARRIED.

JOYCE—BURBANK—in San Andreas, January 19, 1903, at the Metropolitan hotel, by P. H. Keen, J. P., George T. Joyce and Lotta A. Burbank, both of Defender, Amador county.

SHEALOR—FAGAN—in Sutter Creek, January 22, 1903, by Rev. Father Maloney, Samuel G. Shear to Margaret L. Fagan, both of Sutter Creek.

DIED.

MAHONEY—At Sutter Creek, January 30, 1903, Mrs. Mary Mahoney, a native of Ireland, aged 65 years.

HAGEMAN—At Butte, January 30, 1903, Andrew Hageman, a native of Germany, aged about 80 years.

HULTADO—At Middle Bar, January 29, 1903, Marcelino Hultado, a native of California, aged 38 years.

COJAVICH—At Jackson Gate, January 29, 1903, Paul Cojavich, a native of Turkey, aged 75 years.

JOYCE—At Defender, January 27, 1903, George Thomas Joyce, a native of California, aged 35 years.

DONDERO—At Rich Gulch, January 28, 1903, Louis Dondero, a native of Italy, aged about 40 years.

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Senator Ralston and the Inspector of Mines' Bill.

In response to a letter from secretary McMillan of the Bodie miners' union asking Senator Ralston to support the bill now before the legislature providing for the appointment of an inspector of mines of California, the latter says he cannot support the measure, and must oppose it for the following reasons: First—A mine owner will naturally keep his mine in safe condition, for in case an accident happens he is liable to pay dearly for it should the cause be carelessness. Second—No man can pass upon the proper method of timbering by a cursory examination, as the dip of a vein and its enclosing walls are a great factor in stoping. Third—The bill provides that the inspector and his deputy shall examine and report to the governor semi-annually the condition of every operated mine in the state. This the senator says cannot be done in the time, and he further doubts if one half the mines could be even visited twice a year, let alone properly inspected. Fourth—Owners of mines seriously object to strangers knowing all about their properties. Fifth—The salary proposed is inadequate to a competent man. Sixth—Should a venal man be appointed inspector, he could earn his salary fifty times from the owner by acting in collusion, and therefore the miner would probably be worse off with an inspector of mines than without. Seventh—It would create another commission of which there are too many already. In conclusion Mr. Ralston states he is with the miners on any proposition that will tend to maintain their wages and hours of work, but he cannot support the bill as it now stands.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

For a good potatoe try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Read Henry Weil's price list in another column.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Cassinelli offers the largest, freshest, cheapest, and best can of frozen oysters in Amador county for only 50c per can.

Nick Marella returned this week from a ten days' visit to the city.

Chris Marella was stricken with la grippe last week, but is now convalescent.

Oysters, frozen oysters, only 50c a can. Guaranteed to be fresh, and the same that are sold elsewhere for 60c and 75c, at Caminetti's Market.

Chas. C. Powers, the foreman of the Amador Dispatch, left for Sacramento Tuesday morning, where he will take his brother Talbot's position as pressman in the state printing office.

Mrs. Mary Mahoney, relict of John Mahoney of the Mahoney mine, Sutter Creek, died at her home there last week. She leaves one son and three daughters.

W. H. George of the Realty Syndicate of San Francisco and Oakland, paid a brief visit to Jackson and vicinity this week, in the interest of his company.

Special shoe sale at Redlick's.

Quite a number of goats have perished near Mokelumne Hill from anthrax during the past few weeks. Dr. Brown, the veterinary, has recently inoculated a number, with a view of stamping out the dread disease.

N. Randall Ellis of the Standard Electric Company, left for Carson, Nevada, last week, in the interest of his company. He will be away about ten days.

Owen Fallon, who recently sold out his interest in the hotel at Martell's station to M. Barsi, left Jackson last week for Arizona, where he intends to settle.

Dr. Freeman, formerly of Sutter Creek, and now owner of the Jordan museum in San Francisco, contemplates building an electric railroad from Ione to Jackson in the near future.

Some extra big values will be offered in the dress goods department at Redlick's this week.

Mrs. Glukfeld and her son returned from San Francisco last Sunday.

Pete Foley was arrested on Main street for drunkenness Tuesday night by constable Laverne. He was given five days on the hill, the following morning by Judge Goldner.

Barney O'Neil, superintendent of the Del Monte mine, has recovered from his recent sickness, and has now returned to his duties at the mine.

R. N. Magee of Mokelumne Hill, and Wm. J. McGee of Jackson, have sold their interest in the Leger hotel in Mokelumne Hill to John McLean.

No sideboard is quite complete without a bottle of "Jesse Moore" rye or bourbon whisky. It is better than the kind you have always considered best.

Present your Argonaut Baking Powder coupons at Caminetti's and receive a can of the best baking powder free.

Nabisco sugar wafers, sold only by Cassinelli, are unexcelled. Try them. You will eat no other. Large consignment just received.

The next bottle of whisky you buy resolve to try the "Jesse Moore." You've heard it was the best; prove it by practical test.

Charley Archer, the musical director of China's new variety theatre, arrived from Stockton Tuesday evening with a quantity of stage fittings and properties for that new house of amusement.

Judge Davis went to San Francisco last Monday on business in connection with the Hobart and Lane suit against the Plymouth Con. Mining Co. He is expected home this evening.

Don't miss the men's shirt sale this week at Redlick's.

John F. Parks, superintendent of the Kennedy mine, has much improved in health this week. It is possible he will return to business some time next week.

A subscription list was started this week for the benefit of Mrs. Rule, a widow, with two children, who is dangerously sick.

The new transforming station of the Standard Electric Company at Sutter Creek is being rapidly proceeded with, under the supervision of foreman Casey. It is expected the new plant will be ready for operation about the middle of next month.

Professor Falt and troupe left Jackson for Mokelumne Hill on Monday last. They gave two performances at Grove's hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and then left for Paloma.

J. McCutcheon of the Jackson shoe store, returned from Woodland Sunday evening, where he has just opened a branch store. Johnny Burke and J. Black, of McCutcheon's staff, left for Woodland Monday last, to manage the new business there.

Bud Dun's Oriental troupe of contortionists and Hindoo magicians gave an entertainment in Love's hall last Monday evening, preceded by a free lecture on physiological subjects for men only. The exhibition was fairly well attended, and was of a somewhat tropical character.

The rains of the past week have been the heaviest known for years. Jackson creek was higher Tuesday than at any time for the past five years. The rain fell in torrents on Tuesday afternoon, bringing up the creek to flood proportions. The storm has been general throughout the state, and farmers in the valleys, as well as miners of the mountains, are rejoicing at the abundant downpour.

20 per cent off on our entire stock. Look at our ad; never before have we had such a reduction. Come early. Jackson Shoe Store.

MINING NOTES.

CAMPO SECO. — The Globe Iron Works of Stockton are about to construct and erect a new hoist at the Penn mine here. It will have a 13x16 inch double cylinder and a double drum, and be capable of working to a depth of 2000 feet.

IONE. — The Tonzi brothers are now putting in an 18 h. p. engine on their property in Mount Echo district, to run the mill at their quartz claim there. They intend to start running next week.

George Courtright of Ione has several men sinking on the claim known as the Spring Hill mine, near Jackson creek.

CENTENNIAL. — It is reported that work will be resumed on this mine early next month under superintending Goss. The mine has been idle for nearly eighteen months.

EDINBURGH. — The foundation for the new 8x10 double hoisting engine at this mine is being rapidly proceeded with, and the new double compartment shaft is being timbered to the tunnel level.

SPRING GULCH. — Charles C. Ranlett and two partners are cutting a tunnel into their shaft on the Spring Gulch quartz claim near Electra. They have cut about four feet already, and expect to have the tunnel completed in about three months. Ten tons of the ore from the claim were recently milled, and produced \$7 a ton in free gold.

BIG CYANIDE PLANT. — It is reported that P. Eicheroth of the Sand Pile mine will shortly erect a cyanide plant of 300 tons capacity near Forest Home, for the treatment of the tailings from the mines.

PLYMOUTH DUMPS. — We learn that the operations at the Empire dump have come to a close, owing to the exhaustion of the material. Efforts are now being made to secure the dump of the Pacific mine, to furnish food for the roller quartz mills that have been working on the waste rock for several months past.

KENNEDY. — The work on the new hoist at the east shaft was considerably delayed this week by the rain. Should the weather keep fine a full force of men will be put on without delay.

Additional Locals.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

McMillan is desirous that all who purchased tickets should come in and have their work done. All those holding tickets please note that they must be presented before March 1st in order to receive the crystal mount premium. On Sunday next the usual services will be held in the M. E. church, preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Marshall, the evangelist, closed his series of revival meetings in the Methodist church last Sunday, after a two weeks' tussle with Jackson sinners. This region was found to be rocky soil for gospel work. His intentions were undoubtedly good. He left early in the week for another field. The expenses of his missionary visit here were assessed at \$50, to raise which sum an effort was made by voluntary contributions.

During the special sale at Redlick's they are going to close out all their button shoes at less than half the regular price: Ladies' \$2.50 black kid shoes for \$1.50; ladies' \$2.25 black kid shoes for \$1.00; ladies' \$1.50 black kid shoes for 75c; children's \$2.00 black kid shoes for 98c; children's \$1.50 black kid shoes for 75c; children's \$1.25 black kid shoes for 50c. On account of the past week being so stormy, the special sale of shoes will continue another week at Redlick's.

Some persons in Jackson as elsewhere are inclined to the opinion that the hypnotic manifestations of Prof. Falt witnessed last week are in the nature of fakes, and to be classed in the same category with the slight-of-hand performances, and the so-called spirit phenomena. This view, however, seems to us the extreme of incredulity. That there is a scientific basis for mesmerism is accepted by leading scientists. The genuineness of the control of the subject by the hypnotist can hardly be doubted by any one who has seen the wonderful power of mind over mind, and certainly is not questioned by those who are susceptible to the influence.

Geo. W. Wright, while in a state of hypnotism at Professor Falt's entertainment in Love's hall Sunday night, slipped from the hands of Professor Falt and Radoslar Tadish while they were placing him in a rigid state upon two trestles. His face came in violent contact with the floor, his nose being slightly injured. He was otherwise unharmed. The accident caused some excitement among the audience for the time being.

Advertising is the life of business. When a man in business begins to lose confidence in printer's ink, it is indicative that he is losing his grip on his business. The liberal advertiser is the man who is liberally patronized.

Pather Dabovich of San Francisco, arrived here Wednesday evening for the purpose of officiating at the funeral of Paul Cojovich, who will be buried in the Greek cemetery, Newmanville, at half past two o'clock this afternoon.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending Jan. 30, 1903:

Mr. & Mrs. J. Brown Ottorino Baggiani
Guiseppo Baroni Bartolomeo Bagialupo
Michele Catalani Mrs. Chas. Erickson
Bob Egan Elizabeth Kretzen
Cost Marikan J. B. Miller

G. C. FOLGER, Postmaster.

Hathaway Still Lingers.

Benjamin Hathaway, the young man who was so seriously injured at the Onida mine some days ago, is still lying in a critical condition at superintendent Hampton's residence. He is mostly delirious, with lucid moments at intervals, and it is greatly feared he will not recover.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Frank Berg to L. L. Cuno—13 int in Pennavale quartz claim, Volcano district; \$1.
Domingo Devencenzo to Volcano Gold Gravel Mining Co.—Full interest in Devencenzo gravel claim, Volcano district; \$5.
Joseph H. Dower to John F. Brigoli—Part of lot 6 block 23, Sutter Creek; \$400.
Mrs. Maggie Fagan to John Levaggio—Lot 3 block 9, Sutter Creek; \$100.
Catherine Botto to Frederick Eudey—Certain lands as follows: 160 acres in sec 14 known as Clark's ranch; 33 acres in Harwood tract, sec 12; 42 acres Caminetti tract, sec 14; 80 acres Guiochio tract, sec 13; 92 acres French Grand tract, sec 13, and all water rights, etc.; thence, also 400 acres in sec 15, and 140 acres in sec 13, and in two 6 n r 11 e. Also 60 acres and lot 4 of SW 1 of sec 18 twp 6 n r 12 e; 55 1/2 acres sec 23 twp 6 n r 11 e; also lots 1 and 2 block 6, and lots 25, 26 and 28, block 8, Jackson; \$390,450.

Isaac W. Winans to John E. Brown—120 acres SW 1 of NW 1 and NW 1 of SW 1 sec 8 twp 7 n r 10 e; \$400.
John F. Allen to Annie F. Allen—Assignment of his entire interest in the estate of the late George Allen, his father; \$32,000.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mining locations—John Eckart on Georgia placer claim, Volcano district; W. L. Morrow on Twentieth Century quartz claim, Volcano district; Canepa G. M. Co. on Independent mine, Volcano district; 134 acres in twp 6 n r 11 e. Mitchell quartz claim, abandoned, Robinson district.

Proofs of labor—E. M. Gillick on Studhorse quartz claim; David Fisher on McKenzie quartz claims Nos. 1 and 2, and Edinburgh and North Clinton creeks, Volcano district.

Chattel mortgage—L. Costa to M. W. Ford—1 int in tools, utensils, etc., in blacksmith shop, Jackson; \$150.
Chattel mortgage—M. F. Herritt et al to Mrs. Hattie Lawson on stage outfit and stock; \$150.

Certificate of redemption from E. F. Wilder on 120 acres, E 1 of NE 1 and NW 1 of SE 1 sec 23 twp 7 n r 11 e.
Notarial bond of Jackson Dennis; G. M. Welter and Fred Werner, bondsmen; Sutter Creek.

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucus and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure is in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health-giving oxygen to the blood. Kerr's Pharmacy, Jackson.

Kretcher vs. O'Brien and Blower.

The case of Chas. Kretcher versus Jas. O'Brien and John Blower was tried in the superior court last Monday. Wm. J. McGee appeared for plaintiff, and C. E. Peters, district attorney, of El Dorado county, and Chas. Crocker for defendant O'Brien; defendant Blower disclaimed any interest in the controversy. Plaintiff averred in his complaint that he had pending in the U. S. land office at Sacramento, an application for a mineral patent to the Golden Gate mine, five miles north of Plymouth, and that O'Brien had pending an application for the same land as agricultural land; that they agreed that O'Brien should withdraw his application, and when patent issued Kretcher would deed O'Brien a portion of the surface; that as security for Kretcher's promise he would sign a deed of 160 acres of land he owned in El Dorado county to O'Brien, and place the same in escrow with John Blower, with instructions to Blower to deliver the same if Kretcher failed to keep his contract; that after the patent issued Kretcher tendered O'Brien the deed to the surface ground, but O'Brien refused to accept the same, and claimed the deed should convey to him not only the surface but all mineral and veins except the Golden Gate lode. Plaintiff and John Brown testified in favor of plaintiff's contention, whereupon defendants said they would consent to judgment against them without costs if George Kretcher, a brother of plaintiff, would sign the deed to the surface. This offer was promptly accepted by plaintiff's counsel, and judgment entered accordingly.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Another Pioneer Gone.

Andrew Hageman died at his home near Battle City last Saturday, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery here Tuesday morning, the funeral being well attended. The deceased was born in Germany 82 years ago, and was a resident of Amador county for over 40 years. He had been in failing health for nearly two years. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Veia and Mrs. Jansons of Sutter Creek, and one son, John, who lives on the old homestead at Butte.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT DEFENDER.

Young Joyce Falls 300 Feet and is Instantly Killed.

A sad accident occurred at the Defender mine in Pioneer district about eight o'clock Tuesday morning. George Thomas Joyce, son of Frederick B. Joyce, the superintendent and principal owner of the mine, while emptying an ore bucket at the top of the shaft accidentally slipped, and fell headlong down the shaft. He dropped a distance of 300 feet, and was instantly killed. Superintendent Joyce, the young man's father, was standing by at the time, but the accident was so sudden and unforeseen that he could do nothing to save the unfortunate victim from his untimely end. The catastrophe has entirely unnerved the sorrowing parent, who is almost distracted with grief. The saddest part of the affair is that young Joyce was married only about 12 days ago to Miss Leota Burbank of Antelope, and the young couple's honeymoon had scarcely begun when death claimed him. The widowed bride of a few days ago is prostrated at her home, unnerved by the sudden bereavement that has overtaken her.

The deceased was in his 26th year, and had a host of friends in Amador county, with whom he was a great favorite. At the inquest held in Defender by Coroner Huberty Tuesday afternoon, it was shown that the unfortunate man had accidentally slipped down the shaft while changing shifts. He was dead when picked up. His left arm was found to be broken in two places, and the back of his skull terribly crushed; otherwise the face and body bore no marks or bruises. The fracture of the skull was the immediate cause of death. The details of the accident, as above stated, were laid before the jury, who promptly returned a verdict of accidental death.

The remains were laid to rest Thursday afternoon in the cemetery at Pine Grove in the presence of a large number of friends and acquaintances from various parts of the county. The funeral was held under the auspices of Excelsior Parlor No. 31, N. S. G. W., of Jackson, the members of Redwood Parlor No. 66, of which deceased was a member, having requested the local organization to attend to the obsequies of their deceased brother. The services were rendered in a very impressive manner by the Rev. G. W. Beattie, pastor of the M. E. church at Pine Grove.

As the remains were being consigned to the tomb the assembly sang "Nearer, my God, to thee." The burial ritual of the Native Sons order was read by Judge R. C. Rust, as acting president. The floral pieces were many, conspicuous among them being a broken column sent by Excelsior Parlor No. 31.

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Rainfall.

Rain has continued more or less in Jackson and vicinity since our issue last Friday. The farmers and miners of Amador county are generally of the opinion that the recent fall of rain is incalculable good, and all look forward to heavy crops and increased output before the end of the year. The following is the total season's precipitation to date, according to the rain gauge at the Ledger office:

From July 1, 1902, to January 23, 1903.....	9.23
January 25.....	.95
" 27.....	.86
" 29.....	1.19
" 28.....	1.92
Total.....	14.11
Same period last year.....	12.11

Burglary at Sutter Creek.

Joseph H. Hosking, a young man of Sutter Creek, broke into D. Berta's saloon in that town last Monday evening, and stole a pistol and about \$2 in money from the till. Subsequently he went to his father's home in Sutter, and took \$65 out of a bureau in his parent's room. He then went out and proceeded to squander the money in having a good time generally. His father and brother, learning that Hosking was spending money very freely, and having missed the \$65, went in search of him, with a view to recovering the coin. On being charged by his relatives with the theft of the \$65, Hosking drew a pistol and threatened to shoot. The pistol was discharged during the altercation, the ball passing between the arm and side of his brother, but doing no damage. A warrant was subsequently sworn against him for the burglary of the saloon. He was arrested Monday in Sutter Creek, and the following morning was arraigned before Justice Rose on a charge of burglary, and held to answer before the superior court. He is now in the county jail awaiting trial.

The prisoner, who is only 20 years old, has recently served a six months' sentence in the county jail for petty larceny. On the 28th of last June he was arrested for burglarizing Johnny Odger's saloon in Sutter Creek, and on the 8th of July following, in consideration of his youth, the graver charge was dropped, and he was allowed to plead guilty to petty larceny, and was promptly given six months. He was released on the 9th of last month, having been allowed 30 days' credit for good behavior.

Larceny—Defendant pleaded guilty in the superior court this morning, and was sentenced by Judge Rust to 14 years in San Quentin.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Chas. Kretcher vs. John Blower and John O'Brien—Case tried and judgment given for plaintiff as against O'Brien, without costs. Judgment for defendant Blower without costs. All exhibits allowed to be withdrawn, and deed of property involved delivered to plaintiff.

E. S. Potter vs. Amador and El Dorado Mining Co.—On motion of W. J. McGee, attorney for plaintiff, action dismissed on the ground that papers were not filed within the required time.

NEW SUITS.

Application of Jackson Silva for writ of habeas corpus on behalf of Willie Silva—The petition sets forth that petitioner is the father of Willie Silva, who is imprisoned, confined and restrained of his liberty in the Preston School of Industry at Ione, without due process of law, and not in execution of any judgment of any court. It is alleged that said Silva was remanded to the custody of the sheriff of Alameda county by the justice of the peace of Eden township; that thereafter, on Jan. 16, 1903, by department 5 of the superior court of Alameda county, the said Silva was, on petition of J. H. Reeves, committed to the Preston school for the term of three years. His release is asked for on the following grounds: That said Silva never at any time demanded a private examination before any court having jurisdiction; that he has never been found guilty of any crime; that he was denied the right of assistance of counsel; that he was not given a trial by jury; that he has never had his day in court; that he was not informed of his statutory rights; that he never waived any of his legal rights. Willie Silva is 14 years of age, and his parents are willing and able to pay for his support and education. He was delivered to the superintendent of the school on January 23 by the sheriff of Alameda county. W. H. Hyerty and Hugh Aldrich of Alameda county, and W. H. Willis of Jackson, are attorneys for petitioner. The writ was issued Jan 26, and is made returnable January 31.

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Joint Installation.

Court Unity No. 7796 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, and the members of Oro Fino Circle of the ladies branch of that organization, held the semi-annual joint installation in Masonic hall Saturday evening. The installation of officers of Court Jackson was first proceeded with by district deputy high chief ranger William Trennery, the following members being duly installed: C. R. Chas. Corin; S. C. R. Geo. Craze; S. W. W. C. Yolo; J. W. Frank Simich; S. B. William Brewer; Treas., Thos. Lemis; Sec., A. Harris; J. B. Henry Osborne. The following members of Oro Fino Circle were then installed by district deputy Mrs. Mary Daugherty: Chief companion, Mrs. Harvey; sub chief companion, Miss Minnie Northey; Sec., Mrs. Goldsworthy; Treas., Mrs. Simich; past chief companion, Miss Ratto; R. G., Mrs. Joseph Garbarini; L. G., Miss Rosie Fortner; I. G., Mrs. Treaglio; O. G., Mrs. Turner; organist, Miss Alma Mounter.

Following the installation a musical and literary program was rendered, viz: Pianoforte solo, Miss Alma Mounter; vocal solo, Mrs. E. Freeman; reading, Mrs. Daugherty; pianoforte solo, Mrs. May Goldsworthy; duet, Charles Corin and John Libby; solo, John Libby; reading, Mrs. Garbarini. The various numbers on the program were rendered in excellent style, and received great applause. After the entertainment a grand supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season was given by the lodges, covers being laid for 60 persons. The proceedings terminated about midnight.

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Odd Fellows Installation.

Jackson Lodge No. 36, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held their half yearly installation in their hall on Main street last Saturday evening. Owing to the unavoidable absence of district deputy Thomas H. Gartlin through sickness, past lodge grand master William M. Fuller performed the installation ceremony, and invested the following officers with their respective regalia: Noble grand, J. M. Parsons; supporters, Geo. Felmeth and M. Petty; vice grand, F. H. Coffey; supporters, C. E. Ruffner and Dr. Phillips; secretary, W. E. Kent; treasurer, Wm. M. Penny; warden, W. Smith; conductor, J. W. Petty; L. G., James Avise; O. G., Henry Weil. Subsequent to the installation the lodge gave a supper to those present, to which about fifty persons sat down. Various impromptu speeches were delivered, and after exchanging the customary social courtesies the gathering dispersed about the midnight hour.

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Runaway Accident.

While driving a four-horse stage team near Defender Wednesday morning, belonging to M. Newman, Santos Gallegos, an employee at the stable, was thrown out of the vehicle and seriously injured. When about 100 yards this side of Joyce & McKenzie's store, near that place, the team took fright, and dashed along the road, throwing off the driver and ultimately dashing into and breaking down the porch in the store front, where the horses suddenly came to a standstill. On examination the animals were found to be uninjured, but Gallegos, when picked up and carried to the store, was found to be seriously hurt. Medical assistance was immediately summoned by telephone, and Dr. Endicott, accompanied by Mr. Newman, the proprietor of the runaways, drove at once to the scene of the accident. When they arrived they found that Gallegos had been thrown forward between the two hind horses and fallen beneath the stage, the wheels of which, however, did not touch him as they passed. He was picked up partially stunned, by a companion named Buck Huey, and carried into McKenzie's store. The doctor on examination reported Gallegos' left forearm broken and his face badly bruised. Internal injuries are feared, and the patient was brought to Jackson Thursday afternoon for medical treatment.

Big Land Slide on the Ditch.

On Tuesday forenoon C. H. Page, foreman in charge of the Standard Electric Company's ditch near West Point bridge, reported to superintendent Ellis at Electra that a big land slide had taken place on the ditch this side of Marchand's camp, extending lengthways about 120 feet from the upper to the lower ditch, with a possibility of a further slide occurring any moment. Superintendent Ellis at once telephoned to town for assistance, and a gang of 24 men left Jackson Wednesday morning, in charge of A. Arata, for the scene of the disaster.

It is estimated that it will be at least two weeks before the ditch can be restored to its former condition, and at the time of going to press no less than 35 men were hard at work repairing the banks.

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Miller Committed for Assault to Murder.

The preliminary examination of A. G. Miller, charged with assault to murder R. S. Phillips at Ione on Nov. 1st last, was held before Justice McCawley at Ione Thursday. The trouble arose out of an election quarrel between the two parties, when Miller, it is alleged, drew a pistol and fired at Phillips. Several witnesses were examined, and Miller was eventually held for trial in the superior court on the charge before mentioned, bail being fixed at \$1000. He is now in jail awaiting bail.

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onlooker. The mortar is mixed up in a
pile in the street. One man makes this
up into balls of about six pounds
weight, which he tosses to a man who
stands on a ladder midway between
the roof and the ball. This man deftly
catches the ball and tosses it up to a
man who stands on the roof. This plan
would scarcely work for skyscrapers.

What Botanists Do Not Know.
How water, commonly called sap,
necessary to the life of a tree, passes
from the roots to the topmost leaf and
evaporates is a problem not yet solved
by botanists. It is known that the
sapwood only, the heart and bark
serving other purposes. That is the
extent of our knowledge of the matter.
Beyond is mere conjecture, and every
theory yet advanced has failed to stand
the test of experiment.

The Cast Was Made.
"Do you cast things here?" inquired
a smart youth the other day as he
sauntered into a foundry and ad-
dressed the proprietor.
"Yes, we do."
"You cast all kinds of things in
iron, eh?"
"Certainly. Don't you see that is our
business?"
"Ah, well, cast a shadow, will you?"
He was cast out.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of Benjamin Ross, Jr., deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned,
administrator of the estate of Benjamin
Ross, Jr., deceased, to the creditors of and all
persons having claims against the said de-
ceased, to exhibit them with the necessary
vouchers, within four months after the first
publication of this notice to the said ad-
ministratrix, at the law office of John F. Davis,
Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal-
ifornia, the same being the place for the trans-
action of the business of said estate, in said
county of Amador.
Dated, Dec. 12th, 1932.

Commissioner's Sale.
In the Superior Court of the county of Amador,
State of California,
Bella Leslie, plaintiff, vs. H. F. Vogt et al,
defendants.
Notice of Commissioner's sale on foreclosure
of mortgage.

Under and by virtue of a decree of fore-
closure and sale duly given and made, and
an order of sale issued out of the Superior Court
of the county of Amador, State of California, on
the 28th day of December, 1932, in the above
captioned action, in the said Superior Court, where-
in the above named defendants were made de-
fendants, and decree of foreclosure and sale against
the above named defendants, H. F. Vogt et al,
dated the 10th day of October, 1932, which said judgment
and decree was thereafter recorded in Judg-
ment Book 8, page 180 et seq. of said court, (to
which judgment and decree reference is hereby
made for the terms, conditions and manner of
sale, and the amounts due), I am commanded to
sell that certain property, situated in the
county of Amador, State of California, and being
particularly described as follows, to-wit: The
south-east quarter of the south-west quarter
of the north-east quarter of the south-west
quarter, the north-west quarter of the south-
west quarter, the north half of the north-east
quarter, the south-east quarter of Section
Thirty-two, in Township Six north of Range
Twelve east, of Mount Diablo meridian, in Cal-
ifornia, containing one hundred and forty acres,
according to the official plat of the survey of
the said section, and the same being the place for
the transaction of the business of said estate, in
said county of Amador.

A Little Child's Loneliness.
Little Mabel, says the Woman's Jour-
nal, had been put to bed alone. Presently
she appeared in her nightgown at the head of
the stairs, saying plaintively, "I'm lonesome!"
Her mother gave her a favorite rubber doll named
Happy to take to bed with her and for a few
minutes she was quiet. Then she reappeared with
her plaint of loneliness. This time her mother re-
minded her that God was with her and sent her
back to bed with a reproof. Soon she was heard
weeping bitterly, and when her mother went to her
little Mabel summed up her sad and miserable
day by exclaiming, "I don't want Happy,
and I don't want God; I want some-
body with a skin face!"

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year, and still the output goes on increasing.
Never before was such great care manifested for
teeth as has been exhibited during the past few
years. In this respect Americans lead the world,
not even the fastidious French, who are the people of the United States
in their solicitude for the preservation of natural
teeth when substitutes have to be provided for
nature's molars. Englishmen are notoriously care-
less about their teeth, although in late years
great progress has been made in this matter.
A prominent dentist of New York declares that
nearly every patient with a mouthful of decayed
teeth is a foreigner. "They let things drift," he
says, "and come only when pain drives them
here. Americans, and especially southern
Americans, hasten to their dentist immediately
they detect even the slightest signs of coming
trouble, and the result is that there are by far
more 'saved' teeth in this country than in any
other. Englishmen and Irishmen are remarkably
apathetic about their molars and will go about
for years with hopelessly decayed teeth."—New
York Times.

Notice to Creditors.
ESTATE OF AGOSTINO CHICHIZOLA, DECEASED.
NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned
executor of the last will and testament of
Agostino Chichizola, deceased, to the credi-
tors of and all persons having claims against
the said deceased, to exhibit them with the
necessary vouchers, within four months after
the first publication of this notice to the said
executor, at the law office of John F. Davis,
Summit street, Jackson, Amador county, Cal-
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action of the business of said estate, in said
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Dated January 23, 1933.

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NESTING WOOD DUCKS.

The Courtship Period Is Followed by a Very Prolonged Married Life.
When a pair of wood ducks find water and a hollow tree to suit, little time is lost in preparing the nest. This task and the covering of the eggs are performed by the female, for, to the best of my knowledge, the male does little more than sit around on handy limbs and look pretty. During the period of nest building and while the duck is laying he is the best of a handsome and lovable cavalier, ever at-
tentive and seemingly most anxious to get to her whereabouts should she happen to get out of his sight. But with the waning of the honeymoon he seems to feel rather bored with the whole busi-
ness, and gradually he gets chubbier—i. e., wanders from his own freside and hunts up another drake or two to help him loaf away the summer. The busy little duck keeps her own counsel and "sits tight" on the dozen or more highly polished ivorylike eggs crowded to-
gether in a hole of the decayed wood and driven from her breast.

Quite frequently the nest is at the bottom of a hollow several feet deep, and no doubt the strong, hooked claws of the wood duck are a special provision for the oft repeated climbing out of the hollow.—Edwyn Sandys in Outing.

Faithful to the Last.
In many Scotch families the old man-
servant is a permanent institution. He enters the service of a family when he is a boy, sticks to his place and re-
signs only when the infirmities of age are upon him. Naturally he grows in time to claim as rights what were at first granted him as favors and if he is opposed asserts himself with a spirit of independence. An English paper tells a story illustrative of this.

A lady's coachman, a crusty old fel-
low, who had been in the service of the family for a long time, gave her great trouble and annoyance on several occasions by not carrying out her instructions. At length his conduct became unbearable, and she deter-
mined to dismiss him. Calling him into her presence, she said with as much asperity as she could command:

"I cannot stand this any longer, John. You must look out for another situa-
tion. You will leave my service at the end of the month."

The old servant looked at her in amazement for a minute, and then the characteristic "loyalty" came to the surface.

"Na, na, my lady," he said, "I drove you to the kirk to be baptized, I drove you to your marriage, and I'll stay to drive you to your funeral."

A School of Poisoners.
A merciless school of poisoners once flourished in Venice. During the sixteenth century even the government of the state used poison without any dis-
guise as a weapon. A council of ten, which was appointed to determine who should be dispatched, and they dealt with the lives of princes, kings and popes as one would deal with superstitious trees in a wood. A curious document is still extant in which the proceedings of this council are recorded. It shows that one John of Ragusa prepared a selection of poisons and scales of fees. The fee varied with the importance of the victim and the length of the journey to be made for his dis-
patch. For poisoning the Duke of Milan he charged 60 ducats, for the pope 100 ducats, for the king of Spain 150 ducats, for the "great sultan" 500 ducats.

The Other Side.
An author who illustrates his own novels has submitted to an interview.

"You find that it pays, don't you?"
"You bet—in lots of ways. For in-
stance, I get paid for the story?"
"Yes."

"Then the illustrations of the author of a book are worth double those of the ordinary artists?"
"Of course."

"Then some fool of a rich fellow comes along and offers a fabulous sum for the original drawings and wants an introduction to you and invites you to dine with him, and your fortune is made and your future is safe! It's a great scheme, I tell you, and authors are fools who don't make the most of it!"—Atlanta Constitution.

The Choice of a Husband.
"What a lucky girl you are, Liddy, to be able to choose between two such handsome and stylish young gentle-
men? Have you made up your mind which is to be your husband?"

"To tell the truth, I'm in a bit of a fix. If I desire to wear my cream colored dress at the wedding, I shall take Alphonse, as he is dark complextioned, you know; but if I decide to go in my blue dress I rather think fair Joseph will make the better match of the two."

Pierce Indeed.
Now, then, children, said the teacher, who had been commenting upon polar expeditions, "who can tell me what three animals inhabit the regions of the north pole?"
"Polecats!" shouted the boy at the foot of the class.—Philadelphia Press.

To Get a Divorce.
When "love, cherish and obey" and "sickness, poverty and death" are left out of the marriage ritual, what do the happy pair promise themselves merely to keep the peace?—Boston Her-
ald.

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WISDOM OF THE WIDOW.

Views of a Man Who Does Not Agree With Tony Letter.
The man who marries a girl just out of school has need of much shrewdness, tact and fortitude, for the first year of matrimony will produce a violent revolution in her mind. As she learns to know her husband—she who has never seen him except when he had his best coat on—she will deem him a brute and will be disappointed and disgusted, for she will compare him with that impos-
sible ideal of manhood which every girl has in her mind and of which he, of course, falls short. But with ex-
perience will come wisdom. In time she will understand that her girlhood's ideal, if she were to have him in the flesh, would be an unbearable prig, and that her husband is about as good as men go and even—if she loves him—a little better than the next man.

A widow has all the knowledge of men and of the world, which a spinster lacks. A man talks to a widow freely as to one who has found him out. She is expert in the arts of pleasing him, and if a bright young widow sets her cap for a man he can escape her only by flight. A widow has no illusions and no ideals. She is well trained and used to going double, while the spinster is an unbroken filly and is bound to kick up a good deal when she first feels a tug at the snaffle.—San Francisco Bulletin.

Fashionable Life in Italy.
The fashionable season in Italy, says Luigi Villari in "Italian Life in Town and Country," is from Christmas to Easter, the time generally known as the carnival. At Naples, Messina and some other places there is also a summer season. Commenting on the peculiarities of life among the upper classes, Mr. Villari says:

"Italians, even in the grandest establish-
ments, do not wear evening dress for dinner unless there is a party. A black coat is enough for ordinary pur-
poses. A few men who wish to be particularly fashionable wear a smoking coat with a black tie, which garment is sufficient for all save very large din-
ner parties and balls. On the other hand, there are occasions when a man dons his dress clothes by day. It is de-
reign at court functions, even in the mornings, and at weddings. Ladies wear hats at the theaters except on gala nights. They display more jew-
elry by day than English ladies. The Italian aristocracy have magnificent jewels, and even in quite small towns, where there is no great wealth, the old families can make a fine display. The tall hat is only necessary at marriages, funerals and at court. Young men of fashion wear it also when paying calls during the season. Among the bour-
geoisie evening clothes are hardly ever worn at all."

Two Clever Statesmen.
One crisis in Lord Palmerston's life illustrates the absolute good humor which may prevail even when political enmity is at its worst. Lord Derby had made an attack upon him in the upper house with such energy and eloquence that the odds against him seemed over-
whelming. But he defended himself and his policy from the dusk of one day to the dawn of another with such tact, dexterity and force of appeal to the national sense of honor that he was acquitted of all blame by a majority of four scores.

Next day in passing through the cor-
ridor leading from an anteroom to the upper house one swing door opened to his hand and at the same moment the other to that of Lord Derby. They were opponents, but they were also manly and sweet natured men. They smiled.

"I was just thinking," said Palmer-
ston, "what a clever fellow he was who so neatly put me in a hole!"

"Ah," was the rejoinder, "but nothing like the cleverness of the fellow who got you out of it!"

A Touch of Sarcasm.
Mr. Skindin (on receiving a deputa-
tion from his employees)—Well, what's the matter now?

Clerk (spokesman)—We want to be paid every week instead of every month.

"Ugh! You get all that's due to you, don't you?"

"Yes, sir."

"And promptly to a day?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why do you want to be paid weekly instead of monthly?"

"Please, sir, it's so we won't be get-
tin' the lumbago carryin' home our wages."—London Answers.

To Market on Stilts.
An interesting and picturesque cus-
tom in southwestern France is that of going to market on stilts. Groups of young men and women mounted on high stilts may be seen daily crossing the marshy plains known as "the Lan-
des." "The Landes" are cut up into small ditches, pools and hummocks, and stilts are in consequence almost necessary to those who desire to trans-
verse them.

His Insomnia Completely Cured.
"They tell me you have cured your-
self of chronic insomnia."
"Yes, I'm completely cured."
"It must be a great relief!"

"Relief! I should say it was! Why, I've awoke half the night thinking how I used to suffer from it!"—Cleve-
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"MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE.
He Was the Saneest, Coolest Soldier in Washington's Army.

John R. Spears in Harper's demon-
strates that General Wayne, commonly known as "Mad Anthony," was in reality the saneest, coolest soldier in Washington's army.

"They called the hero of Stony Point and the Maumee rapids Mad Anthony Wayne," says Mr. Spears. "The title was originated by an Irish soldier who had been confined in the guardhouse at the order of the general, and it was taken up by the people because of the wild enthusiasm and determination with which Wayne led his men when the supreme moment of battle came.

But observe that when the war of the Revolution impended he 'rattacked history' for accounts of battles that he might learn military tactics, and he gave his days to the training of his neighbors. At Stony Point he led his men in spite of his wound, but in pre-
paring for the battle he appealed to the pride of his men by parading them 'clean shaved and with hair well pow-
dered,' while the prelatid plans in-
cluded the slaughter of the dogs, that the yeop should not be afraid of the approach of the assaulting host. When in Virginia, he charged the hosts of Cornwallis with only 500 men to back him; when in Ohio, where the honor of the nation and the integrity of its territory were concatted in his care, he took a legion of 'boys and miscreants' gathered from the slums and trained them until their skill with the musket equaled, if it did not surpass, that of the most noted backwoods Indian fighters.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne, as a leader in battle was unsurpassed, and he should also be remembered that his record as a drill master is unequalled."

A Witty Reply.
Whenever the United States supreme court, on hearing the argument of counsel for plaintiff in error, is entirely satisfied that he has no case, the chief justice is apt to say to counsel for defendant in error that the court does not care to hear further argument. At one time Hon. Matthew Carpenter from Wisconsin was counsel for plaintiff in error and opened the case. Before he was through the court was satisfied that there was nothing in it, and so when he had concluded and counsel for defendant in error arose Chief Justice Waite said, "The court does not care to hear any further argument."

Counsel was a little deaf and, al-
though noticing that the chief justice spoke, did not hear what he had said and, turning to Mr. Carpenter, who sat beside him, asked what had been said.

"Oh, hang it," replied Carpenter in tones audible to the bench. "The chief justice said he would rather give you the case than hear you talk."—Youtis's Companion.

Waiters Who Get Most Tips.
Waiters who receive the most tips, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, are usually those who have everlasting and job-like patience, those who do not easily take an insult, who ever have a pleasant smile for their patrons, who try earnestly to please them and are always ready to accommodate every one. A waiter should never place him-
self in a position of expectancy in the matter of receiving a tip and should avoid approaching a guest if he sees him in the act of drawing change from his pocket. A waiter should never pose as an object of pity with a view to securing a tip. If he deserves a tip, he should let the guest feel within himself that he deserves it, and if the guest wishes to give him a tip he will usually manage to catch the waiter's attention or leave the tip beside the plate. Should the waiter receive a tip previous to waiting on the guest, he should leave it lying on the table and then do his level best to earn it.

The American Iron "Plant."
The Englishman who has been properly surprised at the rapidity with which the skyscraper was going up.

"Deah me!" he exclaimed, "it seems as if your buildings grow as rapidly as your maize."

"Yes, replied the westerner unblush-
ingly, and the process of raising them is much the same."

"Fawncy! Won't you explain further?"

"Well, you see, we just get an iron plant, put it in the ground, have the street sprinklers water it, and in a month or six weeks the skyscraper is full grown."

And, taking another breath, the coun-
siler from overseas managed to believe it.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Brown's Sympathy.
Jones—Charley fell from a street car last evening.

Brown—Oh, I'm awfully sorry! Jones—But he wasn't hurt at all.

Brown—I was thinking of the suffer-
ings of those who would be told about that fall for months to come.—Boston Transcript.

MISCELLANEOUS.

How About that Title

Half the Land in Amador County held under Imperfect Titles.

If you own a lot or ranch, the chance are there is something wrong with your title, which can only be remedied by procuring an abstract.

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